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In re the Application of

Yoshitaka ITOH et al.

Group Art Unit: 2873

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For: POLARIZATION CONVERSION ELEMENT, POLARIZATION ILLUMINATOR, DISPLAY USING THE SAME ILLUMINATOR, AND PROJECTOR

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**RESPONSE TO PATENT OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

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Sir:

In reply to the October 22, 2004 Patent Office communication, please find the attached Amendment which amends the claims in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.173(b).

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Attachment:

Supplemental Amendment Submission Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Prior to Continued Examination, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**